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From 16 to 18 September 2014, a Center for Civil Military Relations (CCMR) team delivered a seminar on the topic of “Cyber Security” for 39 Albanian participants (all civilians) at the Albanian Ministry of Defense located in Tirana. The CCMR team was composed of the CCMR Deputy Director, Scott Jasper, CAPT, USN (ret), Dr. Pano Yannakageorgeos, from the Air Force Research Institute, and Ms. Jacqueline Ray, an Information Technology Specialist at NPS. The Seminar was conducted with the great support of the Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC), U.S. Embassy, in Tirana.

The opening and closing ceremony was conducted by Major Kristopher Mitchell, ODC. An official dinner was graciously hosted by Mr. Igli HASANI, Director of NATO, EU and Foreign Relations Directorate, MoD, and attended by COL Bardhyl KOLLÇAKU, Director of Strategic Policy Directorate, MoD, Mr. Engjëll ÇAVO, Director of Automation and Innovation Directorate, MoD and MAJ Dritor PAPA, Specialist at NATO, EU and Foreign Relations Directorate, as well as the U.S. Embassy SDO/DATT, Commander Ralph Shield, and ODC Chief, Major Mitchell.

Seminar Content

The seminar focused on the topics of “a comprehensive approach for cyber security”, “defense in depth”, “cyber conflict, warfare and norms”, “cyber security plan”, “international cyberspace norms and regimes”, “vulnerability assessment tools”, and “NIST cyber security framework.” After the presentation of “seminar scenarios” based on actual cyber incidents, a two phase practical exercise was conducted in two working groups, first a cyber security posture assessment and then a cyber security capability assessment.



